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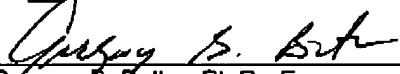
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment sent on December 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.